

1877  
The Quaker On board Bark *Wattle* Coast  
of *Portsmouth* bound *On* & *Whaling* Voyage  
in the *Pacific Ocean* Commanded by Capt  
*Gilbert Bennett*

Tuesday Aug 28<sup>th</sup> at eight and a half  
weighed the anchor and started in low  
tide light wind light from S West 30 mbr  
all told on board at twelve the log left us  
off the low of paper light ship well all out  
heading S E and

Wednesday Aug 29<sup>th</sup> Commenced with  
light wind from S West to N West steering  
S by East until just then S E and down  
the anchor and cables and secured things  
for the night covered the watches and had  
crowd at dark took in light sails middle  
wind more fresh from S West steering S E  
rather fresh breeze from S West steering S E  
East under a top sail and courses  
jib and spanker employed in getting  
the boats ready saw out sail on N E  
Saw a return

Thursday Aug 30<sup>th</sup> Lat 40 00 Long  
Leon 68 34 West  
Commenced with a fresh breeze from S West  
steering S E and under top sails and courses  
jib and spanker employed in rigging  
the boats and sail run fore the fore and  
from S West with plenty lightening at one reef  
fore top sail at five reefed main top sail  
and fore sail the main sail saw two sail steering  
to the East faster fresh breeze with run  
to from N West steering from S E and to  
S E by South under low breeze top sails employed  
in rigging the boats and in being scummed saw  
two S E and